



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Mikiya SUZUKI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/824,643

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For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION
MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2633

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Amendment and Reply

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

In a decision granting petition to reset period for reply mailed June 7, 2004, the period for responding to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004 was reset to run from February 12, 2004. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for a two-month extension of time, which is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1). Should a lesser or greater fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit any fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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